Trading, as a Rule, Was Exceed ingly Quiet and the Dealings Were Small.

The speculative grain situation at this point was in marked contrast to that experienced the day before, being unsettled. nervous and inclined to be reactionary all through the day. There were a number of ups and downs throughout the day, and all the way through there was only a moderate degree of strength exhibited, there being more of a tendency to weakness. Wheat led in point of strength and early in the day made a very good record, but was unable to hold it, prices sagging down to the close, which was at a fractional loss of 1-16c to 1404c as compared with the closing of the day before. Corn, on the other hand, was not so well supported and showed a weakening tendency all day, though the losses were not very marked at any time. Oats really exhibited the most weakness and closed at a loss of 14c all

Pit interest in a speculative way was largely centered in wheat during Friday's session, for the reason that fluctuations wer far more extensive than they have been for some time of late, and several important changes in price took place. The buils did not have things so much their own way as on the day before, and especially after the opening hours, when the market made its best record on that side, and before the close they had lost much of their grip, with the result that there was a let-down in values, and the market closed the day at a small decline. The market made a fairly encouraging start in the face of a reported decline of 4d at Liverpool. There were reports of crop damage by louse in the Southwest, drought complaints from the Pacific Coast, very light Argenthne shipments and small arrivals here and at primary markets. On the strength of these, there was some very good buying, but the initial sales of July were at 40% of these, there was some very good buying, but the initial sales of July were at 40% of these, there was some very good buying. But the initial sales of July were at 40% of these, there was some very good buying. But the demand was so much better than the selling that there was a quick rally to 694 68% May at the start brought 70% c, but later sold at 70% mile. This favorable state of affairs did not last very long, as the buying support was short selling taking brought 70%c, but later sold at 70%071c. This favorable state of affairs did not last very long, as the buying support was shortly withdrawn, and, short selling taking place, the market gradually weakened. Liverpool closed at a decline of 160%d, and Paris was reported 160 lower, but Antwerp was up 160 and Berlin and Buda-Pesth 360. Clearances for the day were 422,000 bu. The down-turn of prices was checked in a measure by reports of the louse in sections of Illinois and Southwest Missouri, and May, which had gone off to 70%c, and July to 68½ 65%c, reacted to 70% 670%c and 68%c respectively before noon. The shorts were made uneasy by a confirmation of louse damage in the Southwest by the Modern Miller and by Bradstreet's report of 5,306,000 bu. wheat and flour clearances for the week, which, while 1,000,000 bu. less than those of last week, were 1,408,000 bu. larger than last year. Large cash sales were also reported at Chicago. These checked bearish demonstrations and caused some covering by shorts, so that the market held up quite well, July selling as high as 68% 65%c, though 68%c was asked at close, when May was 70%c.

Less than the usual interest appeared to be taken in corn during Friday's session and the dealings throughout the day were smaller than they have been for some time, there being but little inclination shown by either side to enter the market. There was no change of importance in the crop movement, and none looked for at present, as farmers were not disposed to sell, and there was no increase in the cash demand. Liverpool yas 'se lower; the opening here for May was '4c off at 42%c, but it was then bid up to 42%c, only to fall back to 42%c again. July early sold at 42%c to 42%c. The visible and shipments in the Argentine report showed evidence of a new crop, as they were quite large. The clearances from this country, on the other hand, were small at 273,000 bu. The market at this point continued to show little life, but still managed to rally to 42%c for May, and to changes of importance during the rest of the session and but little doing in a speculative way. Bradstreet's reported the week's clearances at 2,136,000 bu. against a speculative way. Bradstreet's reported the week's clearances at 2,135,000 bu., against 2,624,000 bu. last week's and 3,159,000 bu. a year ago. The close for the May option was at 42%c bid and July closed at 42%c

asked. The speculative market for oats was easier and lower on the large receipts, fine weather for the crop and a lower corn market. Trading was light and confined to May, which brought 26½c and closed at that bid, July closing at 25c asked.

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Traders' Gossip.

The world's shipments have been larger than last year, for some time, says the Minneapolis Market Record. This is causing an increase in stocks afloat for Europe, and is regarded by some as a bearish feature. As most of this increase comes from America and is the cause of the reduction in home supplies, it would seem that a stretch of the imagination would be required to see wherein the bearish feature lies, so far as this country is concerned. Of course, the larger the amount afloat, the less urgency might exist for supplies. If other exporting countries were shipping freely it would alter the situation, but such is not the case at present, and no indications are shown that increased shipments from Argentine and Russia are looked for, for some time, at least.

The Argentine shipped but a small amount of wheat this week, according to Broomhall, who reported that country's grain exports as 744,000 bu, wheat and 38,000 bu, corn last week, and 3,245,000 bu. wheat and 88,000 bu, corn last week, and 3,245,000 bu, wheat and 88,000 bu, corn last week, and 3,245,000 bu, wheat for same period last year and 19,66,000 bu, two years ago.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Modern Miller wires that publication the crops of the Pacific Coast are showing the effects of continued drought. He also reports shipments for week of 10,000 biss. flour to China, 6,000 to Central American, 1,000 to Japan and 24,000 to South America.

The Oklahoma Agricultural Department has made a statement regarding the invasion of that Territory by the louse. A full description of the Insect is given, but no practical remedy suggested; but it is suggested that where wheat fields have been destroyed by this insect they may be planted with reasonable safety to cow pease, lay beans and castor beans.

A letter from Metropolis, Ill., says the wheat in Southern Illinois is thick with bugs, and whether it is the fly or the louse they do not know.

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McDaniel, Morrow & Co., millers of Carthage, Mo., write that "there is some uneasiness among our farmers about the wheat louse, which is making its appearance in myriads here."

—The Mcdern Miller outlook: The insect that has done much damage to wheat in Northern Texas has appeared in Oklahoma, the Territories and in parts of Kansas, from where some damage is already reported. From other sections of the winter wheat belt the reports are quite favorable, there having been an abundance of moisture, with the temperature below the normal for this season of the year, which is propitious for the crop, as it lessens the perils of the Hessian fly. The crop in California is showing effects of continued drought.

—Wheat receipts at primary markets 470,000 bu., against 535,000 bu. a week ago, 370,000 bu. a year ago and 12,350 bu. two years ago. St. Louis received 5,000 bu., against 15,500 bu. a week ago, and 14,309 bu. a year ago. Shipments from primary points 390,000 bu., against 16,500 bu. a gainst 47,000 bu. a year ago. Shipments from primary corn receipts 192,000 bu., against 28,000 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments 397,009 bu.

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—The Northwestern Miller announces that free storage for flour at Buffalo has been withdrawn by railroads and that certain changes have been imposed. Biorage charge is to be 1½c per 100 for 39 days and there are charges for unloading and loading.

—It is said that millers and dealers abroad are all stocked up with wheat, fearing an import duty, and now that there is no duty to be put on the cash demand abroad is liable to be slow.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received, 375 sacks and arr local. Strong but quiet. Little offering in a way of samples, and but a small demand for it winter and export. Sales of No. 2 Turkey rd. spot and to arrive at 72½c, and ordinary of the sample at 72c. No. 3 hard nominally 70½71½c, but all the No. 2 hard in store now loading to export. By sample, sacked lots choice No. 3 red worth 71c 72c, and No. 4 at 63c to 70c. From store 15,000 at 2 red sold for shipment and city milling at over May loaded.

straights \$3.3063.40 extra fancy \$3.1563.25; clear \$2.8582; low and medium \$2.2562.50. Hard winter in jute sks. \$2.5062.50 for clears, \$2.8063 for straights, and \$3.2563.30 for patents Spring wheat patents \$3.5663.15 in jute sks.

EVE FLOUR—Johning at \$3 in sks. and \$2.30 in bbls. straights, and \$1.2063.30 for patents. Spring wheat patents \$2.603.75 in jute sks.

KYE FLOUR-Jobbing at \$1 in skt, and \$2.30 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City f. o. b. \$2.20 and pearl meal, grits and hominy \$2.50.

HAY—Received, 230 tons local and 155 tons through; shipped 431 tons. The demand is first-rate for the best grades, especially of timothy and clover, but lower qualities slow. Current rates on track for timothy, \$14614.50 for choice, \$12.60612.50 for No. 1, \$10712 for No. 2, \$2.50.00 lo.50 for No. 3; prairie, \$10911 for No. 1, \$2920 for No. 2, \$163.60 for No. 3. Clover, \$14714.

LEAD AND SPELITER—Spelter is strong at \$2.50, as that is bid for round lots for forward delivery as far as June. Lead steady at \$4.225, bid for chemical hard and soft Missouri, and decliverized held at \$4.225.

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PRODUCE MARKET. Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

steady Friday and there were generally quiet and steady Friday and there were few changes in prices. Receipts as a rule were moderate and the demand was sold-what slow. Shippers bought sparingly and the local trade was easily supplied, except on pountry, as the cool weather tended to restrict the demand.

Pountees were duil and weak. Receipts were moderate, but were ample for the demand, as there was only a limited call for choice, smooth Northern eating varieties, while offerings of mar-by grown were liberal. Common and inferior stock was offered freely, but there was little demand for anything not first class. Seed varieties were dead duil, and dealers were anxious to sell at any price.

Sweet potatoes were quiet and the feeling eatier, as the demand was slow and offerings fairly heavy.

New potatoes were steady and unchanged. Receipts were somewhat heavier, but there was a better demand valso.

Spitach and kale was quiet and unchanged. Offerings of home grown were ample for the demand. Calbage was weak and somewhat lower on old. steady Friday and there were few changes in demand.

Catbage was weak and somewhat lower on old stock, as the condition of the offerings was poor, but new cabbage was in fair demand and steady, as offerings were moderate.

Onions were steady. There was only a limited demand, but fancy globe, both yellow and red, were cause. Soft, damp and sprouted stock was offered freely, but there was little demand for such. then defered freely, but there was little demand for such.

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Cauliflower was dull and weak. Offerings were moderate, but the demand was light.

Asparagus was quiet and steady at unchanged prices, with both demand and offerings light.

Green pease were steady and in fair demand.

Receipts were light.

Tomatoes were dull and plentiful, but there was no change in prices.

Other vegetables were steady and unchanged.

Apples were firm, and fancy fruit was higher, as receipts were light and there was a fair degrainst

Other vegetables were steady and unchanged. Apples were firm, and fancy fruit was higner, as receipts were light and there was a fair demand for choice stock. Common and inferior fruit, however, was dull and slow.

Strawberries were quiet and somewhat easier, as receipts were heavier and the demand rather slow on account of the cool weather. Some stock was carried over and part of the offerings were soft.

Oranges were steady and in fair demand, with offerings about equal to the requirements.

Lemons were quiet and unchanged. Offerings were fairly heavy and the demand was slow.

Other fruits were steady and unchanged. Live poultry was firm and in good demand, with offerings barely equal to the requirements. Chickens were in especial demand, as receipts were light, and both shippers and local buyers wore in the market. Turkeys were quiet and unchanged, Dressed poultry were quiet and unchanged, Dealers prefer the live stock, but choice chickens met with ready sale, and smooth, young turkeys were also wanted. Ducks and geese were heavy and considerable stock was carried over from Thursday.

Veals were dull and weak, but there was no quotable change in prices. Roceipts were heavy and considerable stock was carried over from Thursday.

Game was quiet and steady at unchanged prices, as both the demand and offerings were light. Sheep and lambs were quiet and unchanged.

Wool was steady at unchanged prices. Receipts were moderate and there was a fair demand for the finer grades.

Hides were in fair demand and steady. Good stock sold readily, but some of the offerings were inferior.

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Eggs.

The market was lower Friday, but was firm at the decline. Receipts were moderate, but thirments were light. The local demand was fairly active. Fresh receipts sold at 11½c for rear-by, but Southern stock sold for less. Duck eggs sold for 12½c and goose eggs for 20c.

Receipts at St. Louis were 3.520 cases and shipments were 5.530 cases.

Butter—The market was steady and unchanged Friday. Receipts light and stock also light. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 21c; firsts 1891 for good to 8c for poor. Ladle-packed—Extra 199 lie; firsts 12913c, Roll—Sc for good to 13c for choice.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 11½c; singles 11½c; Y. A. 13c; New York 12c; Limburger 12½@13c; Swiss 14@15c; brick 124@13c.

Provisions.

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Pork—New standard steady and unchanged at 115.75, in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam h. side firm and higher at 8.674c.

Green Hams, Etc.—In car lots f. o. b. E. side very stiff, thus; Hams—10-av. at 104c; 12s at 18c; 16s and 18s at 194c; 28s at 194c; skinned hams—16-av. at 104c; 10520s at 194c; californias at 194c for run-of-house; belies at 1960c. as in average; Californias at 194c; New York shoulders at 194c for run-of-house; belies at 1960c. as in average; Californias at 194c; New York shoulders at 194c over 196c. New York shoulders at 194c over 196c. In the normal demand fleerefor. One car 15645-av. cured extra shorts to come in sold yesterday afternoon on p. t. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 194c. or loss at 194c; standard backs at 194c; fat backs b

There were no cables in this morning term as car late and delay or at 12 to 12

CORN ACTIVE AND SH
BANANAS—Quote at \$1.50@1.75 per bunch on orders. mall way at \$4 per 100.

RANANAS—Quote at \$1.50@1.75 per bunch on orders.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica (extra large sizes) at \$364 per box. California at \$363.50 and Florida at \$365 per box.

POTATOLES—Northern on trk.: Wisconsid and Minnesota—Eurbank at \$26350 for common to fair to \$36350 for choice bright; white mixed at 206353 for choice bright; white mixed at 206353 common to fair rod mixed at 256350 for fair to choice, and \$36400 for fairs y smooth bright; white mixed at 256350; all bigan rural at 256350 for fair to choice, and \$36400 for fairs y smooth bright; seed varieties—Red cut rose at 256350; Hebron at 305320; peerless at 21630; Red River early Ohio at 536550; all big-caten, inferior and stock affected with dry-rot less than above prices.

CARBACE—Quote fair to choice Northern at \$1561 per ton del; frozen ioose, large heabs, etc. less. Desilers charge lae per ib, on orders. Florida \$1.5561.70 per crate. Mobile and New Orleans \$1.6061.50 per crate; fancy Texas \$35636 a ton, in builk, del.

CELERY—Choice sound quotable at \$2.5063 for fancy white plume and 506550 per bunch for golden heart. Michigan small (Kalamazoo) dall at 10c to 125c per doz. Florida \$2. Celery roots quotable at 256250 per doz.

CAULIULOWER—\$1.756215 per bu, box for home-grown.

TOMATOES—Florida at \$162 for small to me-CAULIFLOWER—\$1.759.2.25 per bu, box for home-srown.
TOMATOES—Florida at \$192 for small to medium and \$2.592.59 for fancy large per 6-busket crate. Mexican \$1.7591.25 per crate.
EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at \$292.50 for small \$2.7592 for choice per 152-bu, crate.
STRING BEANS—Choice round green Florida at \$392.25 for round. Texas flat green \$2 per 12-bu, basket.
ONIONS—Quote sound red globe at \$2 per 15-bu, basket.
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OUCHMERIS—New Orleans quotable at \$190-125 per doz. \$4.50 per crate.
GUMBO—Quote Florida at \$359.50 per \$-basket crate. crate. PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$1.50@1.75 per 6-

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NEW POTATOES—Quote Bermuda at \$6@7 per 1bld.: Florida triumphs \$2.56@3 per bu.

BEETS—Quote New Orleans at 25c per doz. for large and 25c for small bunches. Old at 95c per lbld. Orders higher.

CARROTS—Quote New Orleans at 25c per doz. bunches. Home-grown at 15c per bu. loose. On orders, \$1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Orleans (new) quiet at 25@25c per doz. bunches. Old home-grown sell 50@50c per doz. bunches. Old home-grown sell 50@50c per doz. bunches. Washed at 46c per bu. On crders higher.

KOHLRABI—Choice large New Orleans at 30@55c, per doz. bunches. Se per doz. bunches, SPINACH-Home grown 10@15c per bu. loose; SHALLOTS—New Orleans not wanted, as home-FORM DESCRIPTION OF STATE OF S SAUERRARAUT—Quote: Both.
at \$2.
SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote home-grown Bermuda at \$25c, yellow at 40445c and red
Nansemond at 50c per bu. loose and at \$1.50 per
bbl. for Bermuda and \$1.75 for Nansemond on rders. HORSERADISH-Quote home-grown at \$2.50@3 HORSEKADISH—quote nome-grown at sper bbl.

ASPANAGUS—At \$1@1.25 per doz. bunches for bome-grown; \$1.10\text{\$\exititt{\$\text{\$\e bbl.

KALE—Home-grown 2½@5c per bu, box. Consignments not wanted.

RADISHES—Louislana choice long red at 60% size per bu, box; while tips 80%25c. New Orleans choice bbl, lots 25%25c per duz, bunches. Held stock less. Arkansas 15%20c; Mississippi 15%20c per duz, bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quotable at 20%25c per duar.

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GREEN ONIONS-Home-grown 23525c per doz. bunches.
GREEN PEASE-\$1.5052.25 per bu. for New Orleans; Mississippi \$1.50 per bu.
NEW ONIONS-New Orleans \$1.25 bu. bex.
LEEKS-Sold at 25c a doz.
Hides.
Dry-fiint-Averago Texos receipts, round 13c; choice Texas 133-c. bry-flint-Native and failen 125c; Southern 15c. bry-salted-Round 10. Green-salted-Round 5. Dry-flint-Selected No. 1 135-c; selected No. 2 115-c, bry-flint-Bull 8c. bry-salted-lible; selected No. 1 115-c. No. 2 55-c. Green-salted-Bull 55-c. Glue-Dry 65-c: green 3c. Uncured or green 1c per lb. less than cured. Horse hides-Green-salted No. 1 25.50; No. 2 \$1.50; pony and glue stock 75c.

Furs.

Round lots are selling as follows: Raccoon at 25@40c; mink at 30@50c; skunk at 15@30c; opensum at 7@55c; wild cat at 10g20c; ever eat at 10 files; house cat at 10c; badger at 5@50c; red fox at 25@75c; gray fox at 100.40c; otter at 50cg35; beaver at 51@7; wolf at 20g50c—timber at 50cg35;

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Black and sandy from & to & per lb. less.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime I. G. in small sks. 45c, in large sks. 44c, gray 25c in small ske in large sks. 40c gray 25c in small ske in large sks. 40c wing 25c in small ske in large sks. 40c wing 25c in small ske in large sks. 40c wing 25c in small ske in large sks. 40c wing 25c in key—tail 15c, wing 80c, pointers 4c, wing and tall 10c, wing, tall end pointers 7c, body 2c duck—white 35c dark 25c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 35c per lb.; Texus at 25c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 35c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quote at 25c per lb. for prime. SHEEP PELITS—Full-wool pelts at 50c to 80c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 25c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 43c per lb.

HOOTS—Ginsen at from 33.56 for small to 44 for large; lady slipper at 7c; seneca at 28c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 43c; May apple at 24c; snake at 23c; black at 3c; angelica at 24c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 24c; blood 24c; blueflag 3c; skull-cap leaves 5c; sassarras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

STOCK PEASE—Whippoorwill quotable per bu. at from \$1.20 for fair to \$1.35621.40 for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

HEMPSEED—Lattest sale at 8c per 1b.; bottoms 24c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid \$1.30 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

HEMPSEED—Lattest sale at 2.80 per 190 lbs. pure test.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated—Rings at 24c to 4c, chops at 1478c, peelings at 4c. Sun-dried—Quarters at 33c3 for good—inferior less. Peaches—Fancy ovaporated unpeeled halves at 4c and sun-dried at 1.25; Scotch \$1.30; split \$1.49.

WHITE BEANS—Hab.—Jobbing from stors at \$1.25; Scotch \$1.30; split \$1.49.

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do, half bbls, 5cc, wine \$1, sauerkraut 35c, pickle
45c, molasses 30c, lard tex, 35cc, 15c off for each
broken head or stave, 2c off for each hoop missing.

BRCOM CORN—In fair demand and steady,
Quotable, per ton: Common at \$40 to \$50, fair at
\$40, choice short green brush at \$70,

BONES—Choice bleached at \$15 per ton; other
kinds from \$10 to \$14.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbe.:
Wrought iron \$6c, heavy cast 40c, malleable 50c,
steel 30c—breakare 30c, stove 20c, burnt 20c; light
brass \$1.50; heavy brass \$12; copper \$12; zinc
\$2.25; lead \$3.50; pewier \$12.

HIGHWINES—Seiling on a basis of \$1.27.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging—14; lb. \$4c;
2-lb. \$4c; 24;-lb. 7c. Ties \$1. Twine 9c.

POP CORN (on Cob)—Quote the tanke from
60c for mixed to \$1.25 for choice white rice.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range
as follows: Poplar—i-inch at \$25629 and \$15879;
14x2 inch at \$20631 and \$30621; 24;-inch and
thicker at \$31632 and \$15622; square—4xi at \$22
and \$10, \$x5 to 7x; at \$25, and \$15, 8x8 and up at
\$25630 and \$18. Oak—Plain-sawed inch at \$24623
and \$18, by \$10 fair at \$25625 and \$156, 22;

x5 inch at \$25625 and \$15; quarter-sawed, white,
inch at \$35600; quarter-sawed, red, inch at \$25625
and \$17; 14x14 inch at \$25625 and \$156, 22;

x6 inch at \$25625 and \$15, 14x14x2 inch at \$25625 and \$156, 24;
x6 inch at \$25625 and \$15, 14x14x2 inch at \$25625 and \$15, 14x14

Market Closing Quiet, but Steady, With About Three Cars Unsold.

With About Three Cars Unsold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 19.—Live poultry receipts Friday consisted of only a few coops of fowls by express, which sold at 10½c. The demand for the week is over and the market is closing quiet but steady, with about 3 cars unsold that will have to be carried over Sunday. Other kinds of poultry unchanged.

Dressed poultry receipts were 530 pkgs. The fresh receipts are mainly from the Southwest, and did not arrive until late, while a fair quantity from the same section is due for to-morrow. With the demand for the week about over, an easier feeling developed and fowls were urged at 3½c for average run of Southwestern, but on fancy small it was possible to work out 10c in a small way, but a few scattering lots are still unsold. Scalded fowls, as usual at the end of the week, sell slowly and 10c is extreme on selected, while useful scalded are urged at 3½c. The usual quietness in frozen poultry at the end of the week is quite pronounced and quotations largely nominal in the absence of business.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

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Chicago, April 19.—Iced poultry steady. Chickens 9610c; turkeys 86104c.
Minneapolis Flour.
Minneapolis Minn., April 19.— Wheat—Cash 714c; May 704c; July 724c; on trk., No. 1 hard 174c; No. 1 Northern 715c; No. 2 Northern 684

IN THE WHEAT MARKET.

CORN ACTIVE AND SHOWED

Pork Was Stronger, With the Trading Chiefly in July Contracts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., April 19.-Wheat was very culet Friday and eased off a little from Thursday's prices.

Corn was active and strong. Oats were weak and sold off. Provisions were more active than Thursday and closed

Wheat.

There was very little activity to the market and only a moderate trade was witnessed, fluctuations being confined within \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\text{b}^2\text{b}^2\text{c} range. The feeling manifested early was weak, but more steadiness developed later, and final figures showed 1/2% decline from Thursday. The lower start was due mainly to the weaker cables, the fallure of the English budget to place an import duty on breadstuffs causing a reac-

The brighter weather also had the same The brighter weather also had the same influence. Liverpool quoted futures ½20%c lower, and London came ¼0½c lower. Parls declined ½c, while Antwerp gained ½c. The steadiness after the opening was due to the covering of local shorts, profitation being a feature. The more moderate Argentine shipments and drought talk from the Pacific Coast were indirect strengthealing features.

The prospect of a fair decrease in the visible supply on Monday-750,000 to 1,000,000 bu.—also helped to sustain prices. A year ago there was 450,000 bu. decrease in the visible. Milder weather was indicated for the West, but frosts for Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Contract grade was	about	11.	
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Articles Opening. Wheat-May70% 62% July	High. 70% 971 71%	7014	70% (0
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Mess Pork-May. 14.17% July 14.32%	14.4214	14.174	16.40
July 7.974	8.10	7.974	8.07
Sept	8.06 8.20 7.974	7.90% 8.15 7.90	8.17 7.97
Receipts and	7.93½ 1 Ship	7.85 ments.	1.90
Articles. Flour. bbls		27,000	Bht1 22,00
Corn, bu		79,000	156,00 250,00
Cats, bu		. 6,000	776,00 2,00 7,00
Bar	ley.		
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said about the barley market. Only a few cars were again offered and they were taken. Though the demand remains small it is still adequate to absorb the little barley coming in. Twelve cars were received and a half dozen or so of uneven quality came

coming in. Twelve cars were received and a half dozen or so of uneven quality came on sale.

The market was quotably steady, with screenings at 32/356; low grade quotable at 40/246c, and common to fair 47/251c. Sales of good malting were made at 52/255c.

There were no export clearances from the seaboard. May was 49/4c bid and 50c asked; July nominally the same as May.

Provisions.

Pork trade was more active, and there was a stronger feeling. The trading was chiefly in July contracts. The market opened rather firm at 5c advance, and a further improvement of 25/271/cc was irregularly gained. Toward the close the feeling, however, was not so strong and prices receded 21/4c, closing steady at 314.40 for May. July closed at 314.60.

Lard—There was rather more doing in the lard market, chiefly in the longer deliveries. The feeling was stronger and prices ruled 5/361/4c higher on the whole range, and was well supported to the close. Offerings were not very free, and the demand was quite active, a good porportion of it being credited to the shorts. May was called for moderately at \$8.05 and closed quiet at \$8.07/4.

Ribs—A fair business was reported in short ribs and the feeling somewhat stronger. Prices ranged at 71/4c, but near the close settled back 21/4c and closed steady. Shorts were the buyers, taking fair quantities. May in better demand, with offerings only fair; opened at \$8.10 and closed steady at \$8.17/4c.

net decline; May 77677%c, closed 77677%c; July 76 7-16676 12-16c, closed 76%c; Sept. 75%676c, closed 76c; Corn-Receipts 21,500 bu; exports 17,300 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 50c elevator and 50%c f. c. b. affoat. Options opened steady on light country offerings and covering, after which they yielded under weak cables and small expountry offerings and covering, after which they yielded under weak cables and small expountry closed firm at 14614cd closed offering 11,500; exports 30,000. Spot dull; No. 2 28%c; No. 2 50%c; No. 2 white 22%c; No. 3 60%c; No. 2 white 22%c; No. 3 60%c; No. 2 white 22%c; No. 3 compound edge. Pork firm, Tailow weak; city 4%c; dataffy 4%c; country 4%c; No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 70%c; No. 2 No. 2 8%c; No. 2 white 20%c; No. 2 red 70%c; No. 2 No. 2 8%c; No. 2 white 20%c; No. 2 confound edge. No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 70%c; No. 2 No. 2 8%c; No. 2 white 20%c; No. 2 confound edge. No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 70%c; No. 2 No. 2 8%c; No. 2 white 20%c; No. 2 white 20%c;

& Co.. 2,005 head, averaged 204 lbs., and cost 55.95.

The top of the market was \$6.15, and the bulk of the hogs above 150 lbs. average sold at \$5.90 to \$5.974, as against \$5.19 for top and \$5.85 to \$5.95 for the bulk on Thursday. Fair to good heavy hogs, 240 lbs. average and above, sold at \$6.95 to \$6.15; medium weights, 190 to 240 lbs., sold at \$5.90 to 85.05 to 86.05, the bulk at \$5.95 to \$6; lights, 150 to 180 lbs., sold at \$6.65 to \$5.95, the bulk at \$5.85 to \$5.90; lights, 190 to 190 lbs. average, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.95, the bulk at \$5.95 to \$6.15 to \$5.25, heavy cuils at \$4.75 to \$5.25, good mixed hogs at \$5.80 to \$5.96, and common to fair mixed lots at \$4.75 to \$5.99, and common to fair mixed lots at \$4.75 to \$5.99, and common to fair mixed lots at \$4.75 to \$5.90, and common to fair mixed lots at \$4.75 to \$5.90.

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transpired. The trade closed exceptionally strong on all select market classes, which is meant to include Boston and export chunks, heavy drafters, expressers and all the subdivisions of harness horses, running from medium drivers to high-class coach horses. On the contrary, the small and common kinds closed with little encouragement; the Southern demand has been ratther light all week, and with no British cavalry mounts wanted, the only outlet for them depended on the local scrub demand. Good quality saddlers have been really the best sellers to the South during the entire week.

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By Telegraph.

New Orleans, April 19.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 3,800; ordinary 5%c; good ordinary 6 9-16c; low middling 7%c; middling 8 3-16c; good middling 8%c; middling 8 16c; good middling 8%c; middling fair 8%c. Receipts 3,95; stock 26,346. Futures dull; April nominal; May 8,0462,05c; June 7,5667.57c; July 7,2567.53c; Aug. 7,5767.59c; Dec. 7,6567.59c; July 7,2567.53c; Aug. 7,6667.69c; Dec. 7,6567.59c; Det. 7,2567.59c; July 7,2567.53c; Aug. 7,6667.69c; Dec. 7,6567.59c; Dec. 7,6567.59c;

New Orleans, April 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3.829.873, against 2,476,916 last year, is

Dried Fruits.

New York, April 19.—There were no developments of a startling nature in the market for evaporated apples to-day. A steady inquiry prevailed at unchanged prices for export account. State common was quoted at 364c; prime 446 45c; choice 5654c; fancy 6654c. California dried fruits were dull and nominally unchanged at 3467c per lb. for prunes, as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal 7467bc; Moor Park 34673c. Peaches—Peeled 124630c; unpeeled 546 10c.

Coffee.

New York, April 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. invoice 6%c; mild dull; Cordova 8%@12%c.

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Wool.

New York, April 19.—The sheepskins sales closed to-day with offerings of 157,000 skins. The quality was unsatisfactory and the demand limited. The attendance was small and the offerings went chiefly to large consumers. The Continent bought some short skins. One hundred and twenty thousand skins were sold, long wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d decline, short lambs unchanged and coarse wooled at ¼d feeline, short lambs unchanged.

New York, April 19.—Leather steady.

Sugar.

New York April 19.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 3¼63%c; open kettle centrifugal yellow 4¼64%c; seconds 2½64c. Molasses steady; open kettle s@ilc.

London, April 19.—Rosin dull; strained, common to good, 11.60. Turpentine easy at 35@55%c.

Savannah, Ga., April 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31%c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

London, April 19.—Petroleum dull.

Oil City, Pa., April 19.—Codit balances 125; certificates, no bid. Shipments \$4.70, average \$9.164; runs 90,239, average \$2.63.

New York, April 19.—Butter—Receipts 3.201 pkgs.; cliect; fresh creamery 166210; factory 111% fills; Cheese—Receipts 2.301 pkgs.; steady; fancy large colored 11611½c; do. white 19%611c; fancy small colored 12612%c; do. white 19%611c; fancy small colore

HOTELS. -OFFICIAL-

HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiving first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

CASEY, ILL.-St. Charles Hotel: pop. 2.000; rates, \$2. J. M. Wilcox, prop. INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL I. T.—Pop., 3,000; Hotel Love
—where the commercial men stop; rates, 20

per day. Brown Bres., props.

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MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU. MO.—Pop. 4,000; the River View Hotel; beautifully situated, everlooking the Mississinpi River; rates, \$2 and \$2,50 per day. F. W. Dunion. prop. DESLOGE, MO.—Pop. 2,000. The Goff House, under new management. Is first-class, convenient to station, rates \$2 per day. E. H. Subre. Prop.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop. 2,000; Snapp's Tayern; largest and best hotel in the city; good sample rooms for commercial men; convenient to all the springs and bathhouses; open all the year. Mrs. J. W. Snann. Prop.

JEFFERSON CITY, Capital of Missouri—The Madison; newly furnished and steam heated rooms, with bath, electric light and gas; rates, \$2 and \$3 per day. Ben G. Vieth. Prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Pop. 3,500; Arcade Hotel; rates \$2 per day. Mrs. L. L. Searce, prop. C. C. Dver. clerk.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.—Pop. 3,000. The Taylor Hotel; table supplied with the best the country grows; good sample-rooms; rates \$2 per day; new management. R. G. Keller. Prop.

SALISBURY, MO.—Pop. 3,000, Neal Hotel; close to depot; newly furnished; good sample-rooms; first-class accommodations. W. F. Neal, Prop.

MALDEN, MO.—Population 2,500, The Williams Hotel; new house; new furniture; first-class service, Rates \$2 per day. W. E. Williams Co., proprietors.

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BATESVILLE. ARK.—Pop. 2,500. The Arlington Hotel: under new management, is first class. Rates \$2 per day. W. S. Wolfe, prop.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 16,000; Great Northern Hotel: elevantly refurnished; electric elevator; bathhouse authority U. S. Government under same roof; first class in every particular; rates, \$2 and \$3 per day. Frank Damyon prop. Frank Damron, prop.

NEWPORT, ARK.—Pop., 4,000; the New Hazel Hotel; newly furnished; first-class in all its appointments Rates, \$2 per day. H. Bernstein, Prop.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Russellville, Ark., is located just expected denot and is a nonis located just opposite depot and is a popular headquarters for traveling men. Homelike hospitality. Rates \$2 per day. H. F. White, proprietor.

KENTUCKY MAYFIELD, KY.—Population, 6.000; leading hotel the Mayfield. Newly furnished; six large sample rooms. Rates, \$2.00 per day. Mrs. S. J. Kinkead, prop.

Eggs-Receipts 11,465 pkgs.; steady; Western regular packing 14@14%c; storage Western 14%c; Ransas City, Mo., April 19.—Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock Hc dozen, loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included,

Missouri and Kansas stock lic dozen, loss off. cases returned; new white wood cases included, Jo more.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Butter steady; fancy Western creamery 211c; do. prints 22c; do. nearby 24c. Eggs—Fresh near-by 14c; do. Western 14c; do. Southern 13a. Cheese dull and lower.

Metal Market.

New York, April 19.—The metal market on the whole was a slow one. Speculation was dormant, and business consisted of buying to meet immediate requirements, and even this was of small proportions. The here scored a nominal decline of about 25 points in sympathy with the weakness abroad, prices there having fallen off about 11 under liquidation and finally closed weak with spot quoted at fils 5e, and futures at fill 2s 6d. The close here was flat at nominally \$15. Copper in London declined 2s 6d to \$55 10s 9d for apot and \$50 10s on futures, but the local situation continues inanimate, and quotations were nominally unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$50 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$50 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$50 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$50 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$50 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$150 for

tons have undergone no material change. De-mand quiet on home account and limited sales of heavy brown goods for export. Four-ward

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows Increase of Almost 50 Per Cent.

Totals, United States.... Totals, outside New York

Retained as Ordnance Chief. Weshington, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Long Friday recommended to the President the reappointment of Admiral O'Neill as Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, the important post he has held for four years past. This recommendation is equivalent to a reappointment.

Texas Pioneer Dies. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Denison, Tex., April 19.—J. D. Overturf, aged 32 years, died Friday. He was probably the oldest resident of Grayson County. He served in the Seminole and Blackhawk

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Altamont. Ill., April 19.—Mrs. A. Lehr one among the oldest settlers in this see of the country, died Friday, aged 75 ye